City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street Joliet, IL 60432

Memo

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Agenda Date:9/3/2021

TO:

James V. Capparelli, City Manager

FROM:

Greg Blaskey, Fire Chief

DEPARTMENT:

Fire Department

SUBJECT:

Fire Department Performance Metrix

PURPOSE:

A Strategy to provide efficient and effective service.

FACTS:

- a. The Joliet Fire Department responds to approximately 22,000 calls for service annually, with 18,000 EMS responses and 4,000 fire related or service responses.
- b. The Joliet Fire Department, utilizing a series of reporting tools, assesses response times, unit hour utilization and cost of providing service. These reports are generated and tracked daily.
- c. The goal is for EMS/Fire response times to be within 4 minutes of dispatch 90 percent of the time. Turnout time is calculated from the time a call is dispatched until the resource goes enroute. EMS turnout times are 60 seconds while fire related responses are 90 seconds, allowing for donning of PPE.

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